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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in Kashmir  
(Report #12 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. There are conflicting claims about the military situation in the Chhamb-Akhnur sector of Kashmir. As reported earlier, the Pakistanis claimed the capture this morning of an Indian stronghold several miles from Akhnur. Pakistan now asserts, via a Karachi domestic service broadcast tonight, that its troops have advanced "well beyond" the captured strongpoint. In New Delhi, however, an Indian defense ministry spokesman is reported to have said tonight that Indian troops had hurled back the Pakistani troops attempting to take the stronghold, with serious losses to the Pakistanis.

2. India may be moving to reinforce its forces in Kashmir.

on 4 September five special trains of troops and tanks were observed moving toward Pathankot, near the Kashmir boundary. The move may involve as much as a brigade of infantry and several regiments of tanks, and he believes the tanks are Shermans from the 2nd Independent Armored Brigade. This brigade has been located southeast of Pathankot.

DIA review(s) completed.

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